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KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND TO HOLD BILL ROBY GAMES

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – More than 150 blind and visually impaired students from four states are scheduled to compete in the 39th Annual Bill Roby Track and Field Games Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the Kentucky School for the Blind.

The games will be held at the school's campus at 1867 Frankfort Ave. in Louisville from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET and will include 170 students, ages 3 to 14, from schools for the blind in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Indiana. Students from Jefferson County Public Schools and Visually Impaired Preschool Services also will compete.

The events, which will take place on the backside of the Langan Gym, will include running, running long jump, standing long jump, softball throw and shotput.

The games are sponsored and staffed by the Bill Roby Family, Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation, Louisville Downtown Lions Club, Louisville East Lions Club, Circle K, Louisville Metro Police Department, Trinity High School, Anchorage Middle School, Coca-Cola Co., Frito Lay Co., Edy's Ice Cream, Pepsi Co., Louisville River Bats, Dee's Crafts and KSB residential staff.

The games, which are open to the public, are named in memory of Bill Roby, Sr., a Clifton businessman and longtime KSB supporter, who died in 2011.

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